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1. WE NOTE THAT USS INCHON (LPH-12), WHICH IS SCHEDULED
TO CALL AT RIO AND RECIFE, ACCORDING TO JANE'S HAS A SHIP'S
COMPLEMENT OF OVER 500 CREW PLUS EMBARKED MARINES NUMBER
ABOUT 2000. WE UNDERSTAND THAT TO BE A REINFORCED MARINE
INFANTRY BATTALION. ARE WE CORRECT IN ASSUMING EMBARKED

MARINES WILL BE ON BOARD?

2. PROJECTION OF MARINE COMBAT UNIT THIS FAR SOUTH STRIKES
US A FIRST SUCH DEPLOYMENT TO THIS AREA IN A NUMBER OF YEARS
AND MAY BE INTERPRETED HERE AS INDICATING NEW US INTEREST
IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC.

3. WE ALSO NOTE IN REFTTEL THAT SOME HOST NAVIES WILL BE
INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN MINOR EXERCISES. EMBASSY WOULD
APPRECIATE INFORMATION ABOUT PRESENCE OF MARINES AND JOINT
ACTIVITIES CONTEMPLATED WITH BRAZILIAN ARMED FORCES.
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